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TABULATION OF VISITORS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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FOREWORD

The National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, is responsible for administering and protecting Federally owned scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational areas of national significance that were established for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. The National Park Service also administers the National Capital Parks, a metropolitan park system comprising approximately 785 urban and rural parks located in the District of Columbia and in nearby Virginia and Maryland.

The information contained in this report is a summation of the daily count or estimate of the number of visitors entering each reporting area. The areas are grouped and the data summarized according to the tabulation below. Group I comprises those areas that make up the National Park System, while under Group II are the areas of the Washington, D. C. metropolitan district. Each reporting area is identifiable as to type by the code number preceding the name of the area corresponding with the code number in the following table.

Code No.	TYPES OF AREAS	NUMBER OF AREAS	
		Administered	Reporting Visitors
	TOTAL ALL TYPES	180	176
	GROUP I AREAS	179	175
1	National Parks	29	29
2	National Monuments	83	79
3	National Historical Areas		
3.1	National Military Parks	11	11
3.2	National Historical Parks	8	8
3.3	National Battlefield Parks	3	3
3.4	National Battlefield Sites	5	5
3.5	National Historic Sites	10	11 a/
3.6	National Cemeteries	10	10
3.7	National Memorials	12	12
4	National Parkways	3	2
5	National Recreation Areas b/	4	4
6	National Memorial Park	1	1
	GROUP II AREAS	1	1
7	National Capital Park System	1	1

a/ Includes Virgin Islands Nat'l Hist. Site, not Federally owned.
b/ Includes Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

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SUMMARY OF VISITORS BY GROUPS AND TYPES OF AREAS

TABLE I

Code No.	TYPES OF AREAS	NUMBER OF VISITORS								VISITOR DAYS a/
		For Months of December		Inc. or Dec.		Cumulative Totals Jan-Dec		Inc. or Dec.		December
		1958	1957	Number	%	1958	1957	Number	%	1958
	GROUP I AREAS - TOTAL	1,829,898	1,890,688	- 60,790	- 3	58,676,953	59,284,754	-607,801	- 1	1,929,623
1	National Parks	412,813	379,578	33,235	9	21,671,699	20,903,136	768,563	4	472,557
2	National Monuments	406,214	410,775	- 4,561	- 1	9,733,865	9,350,703	383,162	4	435,210
3	National Historical Areas	364,234	464,612	-100,378	-22	13,912,583	15,452,666	-1,540,083	-10	364,234
4	National Parkways	450,478	471,719	- 21,241	- 4	8,130,467	7,889,702	240,765	3	450,478
5	National Recreation Areas	194,498	160,847	33,651	21	5,064,880	5,559,472	-494,592	- 9	205,483
6	National Memorial Park	1,661	3,157	- 1,496	- 47	163,459	129,075	34,384	27	1,661
	GROUP II AREAS - TOTAL	423,252	438,200	- 14,948	- 3	6,783,876	8,731,096	-1,947,220	-22	424,560
7	Nat'l Capital Park System	423,252	438,200	- 14,948	- 3	6,783,876	8,731,096	-1,947,220	-22	424,560

a/ Summation of the daily number of visitors entering each area plus those visitors remaining over-night in the areas from the preceeding day.

GROUP I AREAS

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VISITORS TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL PARKS

NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
	For Months of December		Cumulative Totals Jan - Dec		December
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
(1) TOTAL	412,813	379,578	21,671,699	20,903,136	472,557
Acadia, Maine	7,375	6,138	816,466	858,928	7,375
Big Bend, Texas	3,521	3,717	72,630	74,960	4,952
Bryce Canyon, Utah	2,044	1,662	248,467	262,994	2,060
Carlsbad Caverns, N. Mex.	18,668	18,144	435,194	451,076	18,668
Crater Lake, Oregon	987	1,191	333,893	330,499	987
Everglades, Florida	48,015	34,593	443,263	344,723	50,447
Glacier, Montana	319	184	706,841	759,161	779
Grand Canyon, Arizona	27,985	26,724	1,063,529	1,101,819	35,442
Grand Teton, Wyoming	2,975	3,150	1,428,497	1,306,340	2,975
Great Smoky Mountains, N. C.- Tenn.	55,576	47,594	3,168,944	2,943,732	55,870
Hawaii, Ter. Of Hawaii	33,500	37,076	461,283	517,277	38,217
Hot Springs, Arkansas	12,838	10,075	384,848	363,542	37,524
Isle Royale, Michigan	0	0	4,037	5,234	0
Kings Canyon, California	12,648	13,231	683,910	638,543	12,648
Lassen Volcanic, California	3,595	3,158	346,659	327,282	3,595
Mammoth Cave, Kentucky	13,979	11,904	480,070	450,181	14,520
Mesa Verde, Colorado	1,588	1,615	201,345	193,927	1,588
Mount McKinley, Alaska	26	6	25,906	10,662	39
Mount Rainier, Washington	19,612	12,693	1,115,815	935,829	19,612
Olympic, Washington	16,771	14,074	1,181,523	864,849	17,023
Platt, Oklahoma	26,219	29,034	957,128	905,589	26,290
Rocky Mountain, Colorado	12,140	11,877	1,478,202	1,508,212	12,140
Sequoia, California	8,600	9,744	512,183	535,846	10,332
Shenandoah, Virginia	44,285	42,326	1,655,266	1,655,459	45,043
Virgin Islands, V. I.	1,389	751	13,913	11,856	4,427
Wind Cave, S. Dakota	9,644	9,366	279,397	284,927	9,644
Yellowstone, Wyo.- Mont.- Idaho	412	206	1,442,428	1,595,875	412
Yosemite, California	10,579	16,270	1,139,343	1,138,716	22,373
Zion, Utah	17,523	13,075	590,719	525,098	17,575

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GROUP I AREAS

TABLE 3 - NUMBER OF VISITORS TO SPECIFIED NATIONAL MONUMENTS, HISTORICAL AREAS, PARKWAYS, RECREATION AREAS AND MEMORIAL PARK

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
3.2	Abraham Lincoln, Ky.	2,676	4,993	186,928	287,521	2,676
3.5	Adams, Mass.	0	0	14,105	14,077	0
2	Andrew Johnson, Tenn.	1,284	1,306	37,296	34,760	1,284
3.4 & .6	Antietam, Md.	4,550	4,170	116,606	125,105	4,550
3.2	Appomattox Court House, Va.	1,500	1,500	78,500	86,000	1,500
2	Arches, Utah	2,246	342	40,116	25,430	2,256
2	Aztec Ruins, N. Mex.	1,437	1,170	44,026	41,180	1,437
2	Badlands, S. Dak.	19,362	9,373	810,837	701,094	19,362
2	Bandelier, N. Mex.	1,476	1,145	83,166	79,764	1,510
3.6	Battleground, D. C.	150	150	2,644	2,906	150
2	Big Hole Battlefield, Mont.	26	0	7,570	6,610	26
2	Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Colo.	0	0	93,032	48,919	0
4	Blue Ridge, Va.- N. C.	196,774	220,327	4,989,144	5,048,236	196,774
3.4	Brices Cross Roads, Miss.	44	48	1,286	1,064	44
2	Cabrillo, Calif.	73,842	82,438	987,139	953,377	73,842
2	Canyon de Chelly, Ariz.	433	322	15,844	13,235	699
5	Cape Hatteras Nat'l Seashore, N. C.	10,430	5,652	348,335	324,206	10,456
2	Capitol Reef, Utah	3,234	2,940	64,992	56,942	3,244
2	Capulin Mountain, N. Mex.	595	658	31,428	25,253	595
2	Casa Grande, Ariz.	5,603	4,478	70,677	60,197	5,603
2	Castillo de San Marcos, Fla.	22,571	29,450	373,481	451,177	22,571
2	Cedar Breaks, Utah	0	0	101,879	94,673	0
2	Chaco Canyon, N. Mex.	1,011	1,404	24,144	23,364	1,017
2	Booker T. Washington, Va.	238	a/	6,410	a/	238

a. First report of visitors, January 1958.

TABLE 3 - continued

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
3.2	Chalmette, La.	17,711	7,828	220,343	132,970	17,711
3.1	Chickamauga-Chattanooga, Tenn.	4,958	6,409	306,474	315,228	4,958
2	Chiricahua, Ariz.	2,334	2,311	49,934	46,971	2,508
3.2 & .6	Colonial & Yorktown, Va.	62,217	84,424	1,701,876	2,158,107	62,217
2	Colorado, Colo.	9,314	9,227	207,268	182,759	9,314
3.7	Coronado, Ariz.	1,204	786	12,982	11,454	1,204
5	Coulee Dam, Wash.	1,480	1,746	362,544	266,863	1,480
3.4	Cowpens, S. Car.	693	830	7,981	7,760	693
2	Craters of the Moon, Idaho	639	847	117,181	146,399	639
3.2	Cumberland Gap, Ky.- Tenn.- Va.	1,730	2,406	78,186	25,286	1,730
2	Custer, Mont.	1,313	2,302	130,818	130,278	1,313
3.7	Custis-Lee Mansion, Va.	6,529	6,692	315,835	342,191	6,529
2	Death Valley, Calif.- Nev.	30,963	28,670	334,300	333,428	52,655
3.7	De Soto, Fla.	5,058	6,510	63,766	63,300	5,058
2	Devils Postpile, Calif.	0	0	35,191	37,550	0
2	Devils Tower, Wyo.	408	714	115,301	104,724	408
2	Dinosaur, Utah-Colo.	623	431	107,245	65,684	623
2	Edison Laboratory, N. J.	1,104	841	18,835	15,000	1,104
2	Effigy Mounds, Iowa	960	1,420	66,897	60,060	960
2	El Morro, N. Mex.	620	266	13,057	8,623	622
3.5	Federal Hall Memorial, N. Y.	3,794	2,974	50,627	52,236	3,794
3.1 &.6	Fort Donelson, Tenn.	10,756	14,277	137,965	234,501	10,756
2	Fort Frederica, Ga.	4,321	6,516	110,703	112,005	4,321
2	Fort Jefferson, Fla.	321	138	4,159	3,591	838
3.7	Fort Caroline, Fla.	1,728	a/	29,424	a/	1,728

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TABLE 3 - continued

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
2	Fort Laramie, Wyo.	630	468	35,606	31,612	630
2	Fort Matanzas, Fla.	4,678	3,876	60,620	60,293	4,674
2	Fort McHenry, Md.	10,988	19,082	551,554	653,682	10,988
3.4	Fort Necessity, Pa.	440	1,841	118,619	132,307	440
2	Fort Pulaski, Ga.	6,285	3,292	116,631	66,896	6,285
3.5	Fort Raleigh, N. C.	685	1,140	86,067	99,349	685
2	Fort Sumter, S. C.	475	765	36,206	35,642	475
2	Fort Union, N. Mex.	394	690	10,310	11,799	394
2	Fort Vancouver, Wash.	417	348	12,726	9,121	417
3.1 & .6	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania, Va.	11,229	13,116	213,785	247,018	11,229
2	George Washington Birthplace, Va.	4,555	5,208	74,686	97,419	4,555
2	George Washington Carver, Mo.	1,480	322	16,711	9,847	1,480
3.1 & .6	Gettysburg, Pa.	5,547	7,266	734,878	815,964	5,547
2	Gila Cliff Dwellings, N. Mex.	0	7	1,202	947	0
2	Glacier Bay, Alaska	0	0	5,130	3,572	0
2	Gran Quivira, N. Mex.	547	380	9,051	8,061	554
2	Grand Canyon, Ariz.	24	9	515	559	26
2	Great Sand Dunes, Colo.	198	194	40,876	36,203	200
3.1	Guilford Courthouse, N. C.	708	1,275	52,030	46,530	708
3.5	Hampton House, Md.	263	564	11,767	11,808	263
2	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	2,420	2,290	270,380	177,240	2,420
3.5	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, N. Y.	2,159	3,017	227,644	230,547	2,159
2	Homestead, Neb.	277	930	12,201	23,611	277

TABLE 3 -- continued

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
3.5	Hopewell Village, Pa.	1,325	1,863	82,044	84,647	1,325
3.7	House Where Lincoln Died, D. C.	489	3,895	108,574	120,672	489
2	Hovenweep, Utah-Colo.	217	118	3,152	2,325	217
3.2	Independence, Pa. b/	54,637	54,885	1,392,368	1,465,082	54,637
3.7	Jefferson Memorial, D. C.	15,504	18,178	800,401	834,774	15,504
3.5	Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Memorial, Mo.	1,551	1,555	31,938	30,041	1,551
2	Jewel Cave, S. Dak.	0	0	29,140	29,484	0
2	Joshua Tree, Calif.	26,788	29,571	365,312	320,267	28,678
2	Katmai, Alaska	0	0	727	566	0
3.3	Kennesaw Mountain, Ga.	5,581	6,535	188,768	155,055	5,581
3.1	Kings Mountain, S. C.	4,145	6,104	154,856	145,834	4,145
5	Lake Mead, Ariz.- Nev.	176,748	147,791	3,190,580	2,955,257	187,707
2	Lava Beds, Calif.	1,493	1,057	58,655	50,900	1,493
2	Lehman Caves, Nev.	200	170	20,321	20,815	200
3.7	Lincoln Memorial, D. C.	40,800	52,206	1,978,467	2,305,352	40,800
3.7	Lincoln Museum, D. C.	4,932	5,955	187,228	197,607	4,932
3.3	Manassas, Va.	3,353	8,900	169,278	162,174	3,353
2	Meriwether Lewis, Tenn.	1,203	1,904	42,271	23,865	1,203
5	Millerton Lake, Calif.	a/	a/	a/	902,322	a/
2	Montezuma Castle, Ariz.	6,090	5,562	152,661	162,099	6,145
3.1	Moores Creek, N. C.	1,137	1,283	30,001	28,093	1,137
3.2	Morristown, N. J.	26,401	20,388	514,378	540,589	26,401
2	Mound City Group, Ohio	394	680	41,593	43,412	394

a. Transferred to the State of California, November 1957
b. Includes Old Philadelphia Custom House

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TABLE 3 - continued

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
3.7	Mount Rushmore, S. Dak.	10,255	3,013	961,425	866,732	10,255
2	Muir Woods, Calif.	20,684	17,359	451,030	411,166	20,684
4	Natchez Trace, Miss.- Ala.- Tenn.	253,704	251,392	3,141,323	2,841,466	253,704
2	Natural Bridges, Utah	179	0	5,325	2,686	187
2	Navajo, Ariz.	74	23	1,831	1,933	85
2	Ocmulgee, Ga.	2,970	4,380	67,064	75,013	2,970
2	Oregon Caves, Ore.	323	242	80,227	71,260	323
2	Organ Pipe Cactus, Ariz.	33,480	31,248	358,620	381,714	37,551
2	Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial, Ohio	0	0	51,095	57,786	0
3.1 &.6	Petersburg & Poplar Grove, Va.	10,610	10,907	232,670	189,842	10,610
2	Petrified Forest, Ariz.	22,429	17,080	713,080	665,747	22,429
2	Pinnacles, Calif.	2,926	1,960	54,904	53,178	3,136
2	Pipe Spring, Ariz.	698	547	13,620	15,705	706
2	Pipestone, Minn.	1,298	1,270	126,604	69,459	1,298
3.3	Richmond, Va.	944	1,691	65,310	61,206	944
2	Saguaro, Ariz.	9,727	11,214	122,709	134,292	9,727
3.5	Salem Maritime, Mass.	320	482	56,993	56,178	320
3.5	San Juan, Puerto Rico	10,094	10,303	132,257	97,874	10,094
3.2	Saratoga, N. Y.	479	468	58,220	78,623	479
2	Scotts Bluff, Neb.	4,261	5,711	82,162	79,230	4,261
5	Shadow Mountain, Colo.	5,840	5,658	1,163,421	1,110,824	5,840
3.1 &.6	Shiloh, Tenn.	7,360	9,123	211,634	634,011	7,360
2	Sitka, Alaska	100	105	12,796	11,323	100

TABLE 5 - continued

Code No.	NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS				VISITOR DAYS
		For Month		Cumulative Totals		
		December 1958	December 1957	Jan-Dec 1958	Jan-Dec 1957	December 1958
2	Statue of Liberty, N. Y.	17,314	22,111	777,330	850,270	17,314
3.1 &.6	Stones River, Tenn.	413	1,020	22,039	21,070	413
2	Sunset Crater, Ariz.	1,400	1,500	63,187	68,574	1,400
6	Theodore Roosevelt, N. Dak.	1,661	3,157	163,459	129,075	1,661
2	Timpanogos Cave, Utah	1,198	1,062	89,439	78,933	1,199
2	Tonto, Ariz.	3,474	4,177	41,026	45,932	3,474
2	Tumacacori, Ariz.	6,358	5,695	58,056	56,374	6,358
3.4	Tupelo, Miss.	27	56	1,030	903	27
2	Tuzigoot, Ariz.	1,298	1,440	32,042	36,118	1,298
3.5	Vanderbilt Mansion, N. Y.	1,020	1,596	119,852	118,741	1,020
3.1 &.6	Vicksburg, Miss.	12,698	15,580	367,837	340,920	12,698
3.5	Virgin Islands, V. I.	190	132	2,119	2,364	190
2	Walnut Canyon, Ariz.	1,868	1,769	58,765	61,332	1,868
3.7	Washington Monument, D. C.	a/	43,542	1,031,455	1,143,073	a/
2	White Sands, N. Mex.	14,692	13,951	319,815	304,346	14,712
2	Whitman, Washington	1,237	936	36,661	34,099	1,237
3.7	Wright Brothers, N. C.	3,640	12,737	241,123	327,880	3,640
2	Wupatki, Ariz.	2,191	1,350	45,199	40,872	2,191
2	Yucca House, Colo.	8	13	115	77	8
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a. Closed for repair until February 1959.

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GROUP II AREAS

TABLE 4 - Number of Visitors to Areas of National Capital Park System

NAME OF AREA	NUMBER OF VISITORS a/ For Months of December		NUMBER OF VISITORS a/ Cumulative Totals Jan-Dec		VISITOR DAYS December
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK SYSTEM (7) TOTAL	423,252	438,200	6,783,876	8,731,096	424,560
Catoctin Mountain Park, Md.	406	612	14,544	16,507	406
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, D. C. - Md.	474	1,067	40,060	41,640	474
Fort Washington, Md.	0	0	12,361	12,625	0
National Capital Parks, D. C.	421,868	436,187	6,585,234	8,592,810	423,164
Pierce Mill, D. C.	204	234	4,707	5,402	204
Prince William Forest, Va.	300	100	126,970	62,112	312

a/ Estimate of number of participants and spectators of such activities as athletic events, memorial programs, concerts, interpretive programs, bicycling, boating, swimming, tennis, picnicking.

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